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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its pink flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year rooted plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHS/C). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

PLANT

Form:	Compact
Growth:	Medium
Size:	Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet
Foliage	
Size:	Length about 2 9/16 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches
Quantity:	About 5
Color	
New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
Mature foliage:	Upper side near 177A; under side near 177C
Shape:	Elliptic
Texture	
Upper side:	Smooth
Under side:	Matte
Edge:	Serrate
Arrangement:	Slight

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Petioles: Top surface color near 144B;
Under side near 144B

5 Strigules: Normal

Rachis: Few prickles

Tricardation: None

Venation: None

10 Wood

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 40A

15 Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 141C

Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

20 Resistance to Disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 10° and 110° F

Internode spacing: Usual

Preferred growing

25 conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Medium vigor

Leaves per stem: About 5

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

30 Blooming Habit: Recurrent

Bud Length about 2 inches; width
about 1 1/4 inches

Form: Classic rose

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Color: Before sepals divide: white
near 145A; when sepals first
divide: color near 145B; when
petals begin to unfold: color
near 145C

Sepals: Long, thin on ends

10 Size: Length in relation to bud,
about 1 3/16 inches

Color: Topside near 145A; bottom
near 145B

Peduncle

15 Length: About 2 1/4 inches

Strength: Erect

Color: Near 147B

Flower

20 Size: About 4 inches

Borne: Multiple blooms in sprays

Form: High centered, opens very
flat

Petalage: About 20

25 Petaloids in center: About 8

Fragrance: Slight

Lasting Quality: About 2 weeks on plant; about
8 days after cutting

30 Color

During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center
topside near 145A; bottom near
145C; outer petals topside
near 145E, bottom near 145B

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Base of petals

Point of attachment): Near 4B

General tonality from a
distance: Near 6A

Color Change: As bloom ages, fades to near
158C; after 3 or more days,
fades to near 158C

Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around
styles

Color: Filaments near 4B; Anthers
near 4P

Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1 1/2 inch

Color: Near 147B

Seeds: No seeds